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HELEN GOLDING - Company Secretary

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Appendix 3B - Exercise of Options & Conversion of CP Shares

Please see attached copy of an announcement released to the Australian Stock Exchange this afternoon.

Yours sincerely

HELEN GOLDING

Company Secretary/Group Legal Counsel

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23 August 2002

Mr Graham Gates
Announcements Officer
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Exchange Centre
20 Bridge Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir

APPENDIX 3B - EXERCISE OF OPTIONS & CONVERSION OF CONVERTING PREFERENCE SHARES

I enclose an Appendix 3B (New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement) in respect of 20,340 Ordinary Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of 20,340 Options. The exercise price for the exercise of Options was paid in cash. Following allotment and approval of quotation the quoted securities of the Company will be:-

• 0	rdinary	shares	fully	paid	(BPC)	:
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- converting preference shares fully paid (BPCPA)
- options expiring 14 August 2003 exercisable at 20 cents (BPCO)

797,394,567

802,774,334

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1,229,454,582

Yours faithfully

HELEN GOLDING Company Secretary

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Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

Appendix 3B

New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin; Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002.

	e of entity erns, Philp & Company Limited	
ABN		
65	000 000 359	:
We	(the entity) give ASX the following	information.
	rt 1 - All issues must complete the relevant sections (attach s	heets if there is not enough space).
	⁺ Class of ⁺ securities issued or to be issued	Ordinary Shares
2	Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	20,340
3	Principal terms of the *securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid *securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if *convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)	The terms of the ordinary shares are set out in the Company's Constitution
	e chapter 19 for defined terms.	

New issue announcement Do the *securities rank equally in all | Yes respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities? If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: the date from which they do the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment 5 Issue price or consideration \$0.20 per ordinary share Issued upon the exercise of 20,340 Options Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the (ASX Code BPCO). acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)

Dates of entering "securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch

of certificates

23 August 2002

8 Number and +class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
(a) 802,774,33	4 (a) Ordinary Shares
(b) 797,394,56	7 (b) Converting Preference Shares
(c) 1,229,454,58	(c) Options
Number	+Class
69,950	Options expiring 01 Oct 2002 exercisable at \$1.02 (BPCAN)

9 Number and tclass of all *securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Not applicable
Part :	2 - Bonus issue or pro ra	ita issue
11	Is security holder approval required?	Not applicable
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Not applicable
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	Not applicable
14	*Class of *securities to which the offer relates	Not applicable
15	⁺ Record date to determine entitlements	Not applicable
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	Not applicable
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	Not applicable
18	Names of countries in which the entity has *security holders who will not be sent new issue documents Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.	Not applicable
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	Not applicable
20	Names of any underwriters	Not applicable
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	Not applicable
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	Not applicable
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Appendix 3B

New issue announcement

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23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	Not applicable
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of *security holders	Not applicable
25	If the issue is contingent on the security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	Not applicable
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	Not applicable
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	Not applicable
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	Not applicable
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	Not applicable
30	How do *security holders sell their entitlements in full through a broker?	Not applicable
31	How do *security holders sell part of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	Not applicable
32	How do *security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	Not applicable
33	*Despatch date	Not applicable
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		uotation of securities omplese this section if you are applying for quotation of securities
34	Type o	of securities ne)
(a)	V	Securities described in Part I
(b)		All other securities Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employed incentive where securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities
Entiti	es tha	t have ticked box 34(a)
		ecurities forming a new class of securities el securities do not form a new class, go to 43)
Tick to docume		you are providing the information or
35		If the *securities are *equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional *securities, and the number and percentage of additional *securities held by those holders
36 37		If the *securities are *equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional *securities setting out the number of holders in the categories 1 - 1,000 1,001 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 100,000 100,001 and over A copy of any trust deed for the additional *securities
	(2)	
(now g	o to 43)	

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Entitie	s that have ticked box 34(b)		
38	Number of securities for which quotation is sought		
39	Class of *securities for which quotation is sought		
40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities?		
	If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: the date from which they do the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment		
41	Reason for request for quotation now		
	Example: In the case of restricted securities, and of restriction period		
	(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)		
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42	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)	Number	+Class
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Fees				:		
43	Payment	method (tick one)		is seeking	quotation of sh	no fee is payable ares following the
	C	neque attached				
	EI EI	ectronic payment made				
	L No	te; Payment may be made electron	leally if Appendix 3B is g	iven to ASX clo	stronically at the same	timo.
	Pe	riodio payment as agree	d with the home b	ranch has b	een arranged	
	1 1	te: Arrangements can be made for		i	_	urities.
Qua	tation agr	eement				
1	-	tion of our additional		1	solute discret	ion. ASX may
2	We wa	rrant the following to	ASX.	:	•	
	•	The issue of the +se for an illegal purpos	-	oted com	plies with the	law and is not
	•	There is no reason v	vhy those *securi	ties should	i not be grante	ed †quotation.
	•	An offer of the +se not require disclose Corporations Act.				
		Note: An entity may need order to be able to give this		e warranties	from subscribers	for the accurities in
	•	Section 724 or section applications receives that no-one has an sections 737, 738 or request that the *sections for the section in the sectio	ed by us in relating right to return or 1016F of the	on to any n any *se Corporati	*securities to curities to be	be quoted and quoted under
	•	We warrant that if Corporations Act is provided at the time	n relation to the	* *securitie	es to be quot	ed, it has been

11/3/2002

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- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the *securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the *securities be quoted.
- 3 We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any 4 information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before *quotation of the *securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here:

Print name:

(Director/Company secretary)

HELEN GOLDING

Date: 23 August 2002

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